

\$255,000 BOND ISSUE CARRIED

Light Vote Registered; Tallies Almost Unanimous For the Issues.

As a result of the bond election held Tuesday, an issue of \$255,000 in bonds, asked for by the city authorities for municipal improvements, has been brought about, and as soon as the transcript is approved by the state officials, the bonds will be printed and placed on sale.

But a total of 152 votes were cast,

North Carolina Prison Trustees Will Receive Paroles For Christmas

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—So they may spend Christmas at home, "trustees" in North Carolina prisons and prison camps will be paroled for three days, beginning next Sunday. The convicts will be required only to give their word of honor that they will return to prison by noon, December 27.

Gov. Craig last Christmas paroled more than 800 prisoners under similar conditions and all reported to the authorities at the time designated.

making it one of the smallest returns ever registered in the annals of the city. With but few exceptions the vote was wholly for the issuance of the bonds and the resulting improvements. The questions which the voters were called upon to pass on were the issuance of bonds to the value of \$250,000 for the installation of septic tanks,

required by state law; \$75,000 for the installation of an adequate drainage system to take care of the accumulation of surface water in the downtown sections of the city from the summer rains; \$40,000 for an extension of the city sewerage system; and \$40,000 for a street grading fund.

It is the plan of the authorities, now that the bonds have been voted, to take up the question of making provisions for the handling of the surface water, that adequate means may be provided before the rainy season sets in. This is not a provision to handle the waters draining from the hills and about Franklin into the outlying districts, for the sum asked for would be wholly inadequate for such a purpose, but merely to look after the down town sections of the city, where great damage can result from the flooding of basements and cellars of stores filled with valuable and perishable goods.

TABLE MANNERS.

Flatbush: I just hate those paper napkins they put at some feeds.

"Benjamin": Why so?

"Because when I try to touch 'em in over my collar they tear so easily."

WEST NOMINATED AS TEXAS JUDGE

President's Representative in Mexico Will Preside in Western District.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Duval West, of San Antonio, Tex., has been nominated by president Wilson as United States judge for the western district of Texas.

Mr. West came into national prominence through representing the president in Mexico.



DUVAL WEST.

dent in investigation of conditions in Mexico.

The district over which Mr. West will preside as United States judge is extensive. The court sits at El Paso, San Antonio, Austin and Del Rio.

FIREARMS, CLOTHING, MONEY ARE ON STOLEN GOODS LIST

Clothing, a rifle and two pistols, valued at over \$50, were taken from the home of H. F. Lockman, 1022 Hocco street, Tuesday night by burglars, in the absence of the residents.

An overcoat and about \$100 in money was stolen from the room of Alvarado Ortega, 569 South Oregon street, Tuesday night, by burglars who entered the house through a back door.

A Winchester shotgun and other articles were taken from the tent of Pvt. F. L. Bass, of the supply company of the Fifth field artillery Tuesday night.

The home of J. C. White, 189 Upson avenue, was entered by burglars Tuesday evening and a savings bank containing \$10 was stolen.

Rose Tule, 114 South Kansas street, reported the loss of a diamond pin-buried valued at \$150 to the city detectives Tuesday evening.

Clothing and other articles were taken from the home of Mrs. A. Minus, 214 Mesa avenue Tuesday evening.

COMMUNICATION ON PROTOCOL IS ON ITS WAY TO CARRANZA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—A communication from the American branch of the American-Mexican commission was today on its way to Gen. Carranza at Queretaro, Mex., explaining the position of the United States government with respect to the protocol recently drafted, and declaring that the United States has no intention of violating Mexican sovereignty.

The communication further declared that the position taken by the United States regarding the protocol and withdrawal of the punitive expedition had not been altered. Mexican members believed Gen. Carranza would promptly ratify the protocol and that the commission would be left free to deliberate on other questions relating to Mexico. The commission after drafting the communication late Tuesday adjourned until after the holidays.

OREGONIANS ASK GOVERNOR TO HAVE TROOPS RETURNED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Petitions requesting Gov. Lister to use his greatest efforts to have company A of the signal corps and troop B, cavalry, national guard of Washington, returned from the Mexican border, were being circulated here today by relatives and friends of the soldiers.

The petitions will be collected at a meeting December 27 and presented immediately afterward to the governor.

Gov. Lister sent a telegram to secretary of war Baker, December 18, asking the release of the guardsmen.

HEAVY ARTILLERY COMBAT WAGERED ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, France, Dec. 28.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, the war office announced today. During the night the engagements were most spirited in the vicinity of Louvemont and Chambray.

EASY.

Bill: He always said he'd never marry until the right girl came along.

Jill: Well, how does he know the one he is about to marry is the right one?

"Oh, she told him she was."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Blinker: Some amateur photographer snatched my wife's picture when she had her hair done up in curl papers.

Jinker: Didn't she tell him to go?

"She couldn't. She had her mouth full of hairpins."

GET IT AT MCKICKLE'S

TURKEY SPECIALS!

Turkeys (Valley Corn Fed) Live, lb. 26½c

Turkeys (Valley Corn Fed) Dressed, lb. 28½c

CHRISTMAS GROCERY SPECIALS

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here and Save Money

FLOUR {Snowdrift Blend—Every Sack
Guaranteed or Money
Refunded. 100 Lbs. \$5.00
50 Lbs. \$2.56
24 Lbs. \$1.29

BREAD, Wholesome Loaf, 3 for 10c

Mince Meat, Home Made, something good, in bulk, Lb. 15c
Plum Pudding, Reg. 75c Seller, only. 40c
Pecans, Almonds, Brazil, Hazel and Walnuts, Lb. 30c
Fruit Cake—Home made, best quality, Lb. only. 45c

Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Lb. 65c Shelled Pecans, Lb. 90c
Candied Cherries, best quality, Lb. 60c Candied Pineapple 50c
Figs, Fancy Eating, Lb. 30c Dates, Dromedary, Pa. 15c
Fancy Mixed Candy, Lb. 19c Box Chocolates, Lb. 65c

Fancy Candy in net Stockings, Lanterns, Autos, Pistols, for the kiddies, only 03c
Candy Satin, Orange, Satin, Cream, Coconut, Lemon, and Lime Satin, Lb. 27c

Oranges—Sweet ones, Doz. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Apples—Best grade, 3 lbs. 25c, and Winter Pearmain, 6 lbs. 25c
Bananas, med sz. doz 15c, lg. ones, doz. 25c
Pomegranates, nice red juicy ones, special, only 2 for 15c

SUGAR (All This Week) With Every Order 66 Groceries. Not Including Sugar, Will Give 18 Lbs. \$1.00

Peas, Van Camp's, can 13c, doz. \$1.50
Peas, Daisy, can 12c, doz. \$1.40
Corn, 2 cans 15c, doz. 85c
Tomatoes, can 10c, doz. \$1.20
Pimientos, 15c size, can 8c, doz. 95c
Asparagus, tall can 15c, doz. \$1.75
Kidney Beans, regular 15c seller, can 11c
Pork and Beans, 10c cans, 2 cans 15c; doz. 85c
Grape Juice, pint 15c, quart 25c
Sweet Cider, quart 20c; doz. \$2.40
Dill Pickles, med. size, dozen 20c
Sour Pickles, med. size, doz. 15c
Sweet Relish, pint 15c, quart 25c
Chow Chow, pint 15c; quart 25c
Large Pa. Sweet Cut Pickles 5c
Sweet and Sour Mixed, pint 15c, quart 25c
Small Sweet Pickles, 3 doz. 25c
Peanut Butter, best quality, lb. 15c
Oleomargarine, best quality, lb. 28c
Ripe Olives, pint 20c; quart 35c
Karo Syrup, blue and red, ½ gal. 20c, gal. 40c
Syrup, Velvo, quart 15c, ½ gal. 30c, gal. 60c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, ½ gal. 20c; gal. 40c
Pure Sorghum Molasses, ½ gal. 20c; gal. 40c
Log Cabin Syrup, pint 15c, quart 30c, ½ gal. 60c
Mustard, P. P., regular 35c seller, only 15c
Salmon, Pink, 2 cans 15c; doz. 90c
Salmon, Red Flat can 10c, doz. \$1.20
Salmon, Red Tall can, 12c, doz. \$1.44
Salmon, Red Tall Can 14c, doz. \$1.60
Salmon, Red Flat can 20c; doz. \$2.40
Sardines, Imp't., 2 cans 15c; doz. 90c
Dried Peaches, lb. 11c; box 25 lbs. \$2.50
Dried Apricots, lb. 17½c; box 25 lbs. \$4.00
Dried Prunes, small, lb. 12c; box 25 lbs. \$2.75
Dried Prunes, large, lb. 15c; box 25 lbs. \$3.50
Dried Raisins, lb. 12c; box 25 lbs. \$2.75
Dried Cluster Raisins, best quality, 2 lbs. 35c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 30c
Fruits in 3 lb. tins, each 15c, doz. \$1.80

Coffee {McMickle's To introduce our famous quality Coffee we will give 2 lbs. Sugar Free with Morning Joy 3 lb. order Coffee. **Lb. 32c**

Olives, Green {Largest Barrel ever brought to El Paso. **Pt. 15, Qt. 25, Gal. 90c**

CHERRIES—MARASCHINO—15c size 9c; 25c size 19c; 50c size 32c, 90c size 55c
CORN FLAKES—9 10c packages 50c; case 36 packages \$1.95
THREAD—½ Million Spools—Black and White—Spool 1c
BUCKETS—Galvanized—Regular 25c to 50c seller, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c
CLOTHES LINES—Regular 10c seller, special all this week, only 5c
COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE—All this week 25c seller only 13c
COLGATE'S SHAVING POWDER—Regular 25c seller, 2 for 25c

Christmas Meat Specials

Oysters, Nice and Fresh, Received Daily, Pint 20c; Quart 40c

Fancy Dressed Hens, lb. 21c
Fancy Shoulder Beef Roast, lb. 10c
Fancy Shoulder Beef Steak, lb. 12½c
Fancy Round Steak, best, lb. 17½c
Fancy Porterhouse, best, lb. 25c
Fancy Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. 10c
Fancy Veal Round Roast, lb. 15c
Fancy Veal Stew, special, 3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Pork Chops, not too fat, lb. 20c
Fancy Pork Leg Roast, lb. 22½c
Fancy Hamburger Steak, lb. 12½c
Fancy Small Mackerel, 2 for 15c
Cod Fish, fresh stock, Pa. 15c
Fancy Dressed Springs, lb. 28c
Fancy K. C. Beef Stew, lb. 9c
Fancy Beef Rib Roast, lb. 15c
Fancy Beef Loin Steak, lb. 20c
Fancy T Bone Steak, lb. 20c
Fancy Veal Chops, lb. 12½c
Fancy Veal Loin Steak, lb. 15c
Fancy Veal Pork Veal Loaf, lb. 20c
Fancy Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 17½c
Fancy Link Pork Sausage, lb. 20c
Fancy Home Made Sausage, lb. 10c
Fancy Large Mackerel, 2 for 25c
Fancy Cod Fish, box only 25c

Will Be Open Sunday Morning 'Till 10 a.m.

600-2-4-6 E. San Antonio St. EAST OF COURT HOUSE **McMICKLE'S** YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT McMICKLE'S

New Record Is Made In Frozen North, Traveling On Allan's "Aero Sled"

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 28.—Scotty Allan, twice winner of the Alaskan Sweepstakes with Mrs. C. E. Burling's team of dogs, has established a new record for speedy travel in the frozen north by making the round trip from Nome to Valdez in little more than ten days by means of an "aero sled." By dog teams the trip usually is made in about 30 days.

Sunshine Special

Fastest Time to Memphis Direct Connections for the South East Let Us Talk to You About Asheville, N. C., \$66.15 Thomasville, Ga., \$70.80 Charleston, S. C., \$74.35 Augusta, Ga., \$74.35 Call and see us We will be pleased to serve you SHELDON HOTEL BUILDING.

Use Herald Want Ads

Avoid Saturday's Rush

If possible lay in your supply of Christmas "Eats" Thursday and Friday. However, if it is impossible for you to place your order before Saturday, we will then give you our best possible service. Our stock is now complete. Our Stores are brimming full of good things to eat. Each one of the five Standard Stores is a branch headquarters for Santa Claus. We assure you that if it is inconvenient for you to come to one of our Stores in person that your telephone orders will receive our careful and prompt attention.

Extra Fancy Blue Ribbon Turkeys

We have just received today a large shipment of extra fancy Blue Ribbon Turkeys. They are unusually fine. Phone us your order before 6 o'clock tonight or tomorrow and we will save you a nice one for either Thursday, Friday or Saturday delivery.



In Our Meat Department

You will find the finest selection of Kansas City Corn Fed U. S. Inspected Meats in the city; also genuine Kansas City Springs Lambs, Milk Fed Veal, small Roasting Pigs, large fresh Oysters, Ducks, Geese, Hens, Fryers, young Rabbits, etc.

In Our Grocery Department

We have everything to make your Xmas Dinner complete in every detail, and to make Santa Claus' visit to the children a joy forever.

Extra Fancy Nuts of all kinds, per pound.	27½c	Fancy Shelled Pecans, per pound.	85c
Mixed Candies, per pound, 17½c, 20c and	25c	Fancy Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel, per pound.	25c
Fancy Chocolates, in bulk, per pound.	35c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, per package.	10c
Fancy Chocolates, 1 pound packages, 40c and	50c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 packages.	25c
Fancy Cluster Raisins in 1 pound cartons for.	20c	Extra Fancy De Luxe Fruit Cake, per pound.	55c
Fancy Dromedary Dates, per package.	15c	Plum Puddings, 15c, 25c and	65c
Fancy California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 20c, 25c and	35c	PURE CREAMERY BUTTER, EGGS, per dozen.	43c
FANCY NAVEL ORANGES, per box.	\$2.75	NEW LAID BLUE RIBBON EGGS, per dozen.	55c
Either 126 large ones, 176 medium size or 216 small size. Stayman Winesap Apples, per box.	\$1.80	We don't handle Cold Storage Eggs.	
Extra Fancy Red Roman Beauties, or Yellow Orderlys, per box.	\$2.75	Fancy Red Cranberries, per quart.	12c
Fancy Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, per pound.	65c	Fancy Jersey Island Celery, per bunch.	10c
		FANCY GRAPES, BANANAS, ETC. 2 packages Saratoga Flakes for	25c
Maraschino Cherries in bottles, 15c, 25c, 45c, 85c. Crystalized Cherries and Pineapple, per pound.	60c		

Important

Your Christmas Dinner without Chase & Sanborn's Coffee would be as incomplete as Xmas would to the children without Santa Claus. Chase & Sanborn's Anchor Blend, lb., 30c. Crusade Blend, lb., 35c Seal Brand, lb., 40c Include in your order a jar of our Monarch Jelly, Monarch Preserves, Ripe and Queen Olives, Mince Meat, etc.

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NOTICE—All the Standard Stores Will Be Closed All Day Xmas Day (next Monday).

Remember, We Deliver Orders Amounting to \$2.00 or Over

AT THE

STANDARD CASH STORES

You Pay Cash and Pay Less

Cash Store No. 2. Corner Boulevard and Kansas St. Phone 4340 and 4241.	Cash Store No. 3 Corner Stanton and Overland St. Phone 863.	Cash Store No. 4. 407 North Oregon St. Phone 896.	Cash Store No. 5. 2907 Alameda Ave. Phone 1883.
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N. B.—We cordially invite every person in El Paso to come and see the "Beautiful Christmas Displays" in the four large front windows of our Headquarters Store. The Standard Grocery Co., at 208-210 and 212 Mills Street. Be sure and bring the children.